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SUBJ: ANOTHER TAIWANESE FISHING VESSEL SEIZED

1. GUB HAS ANNOUNCED SEIZURE ON MARCH 25 OF ANOTHER TAIWANESE FISHING TRAWLER "NEAR" THURIYA LIGHT (15 DEGREES 20 MINUTES NORTH, 95 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST, SEVEN MILES WITHIN CLAIMED BURMESE TERRITORIAL WATERS). THE TRAWLER, WU FWU, CARRIED A CREW OF 18, ALL OF WHOM HAVE BEEN JAILED.

2. OFFICIAL WORKING PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITORIALIZED APRIL 2 THAT "IT IS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT MERE FISHING PROSPECTS DREW THE TAIWANESE FISHERMEN ALL THE WAY FROM THEIR FARAWAY ISLAND," AND SPECULATED THAT THE VESSEL MIGHT HAVE BEEN SMUGGLING ARMS FROM INDO-CHINA TO BURMESE DISSIDENTS. HOWEVER, LITTLE BASIS IN FACT THIS IDEA MAY HAVE, IT PROBABLY FORESHADOWS SEVERE INTERROGATION AND LONG TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT FOR THE CREW OF THE VESSEL. OSBORN

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